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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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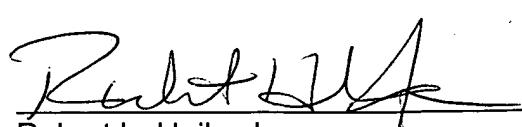
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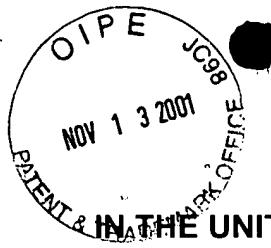
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<p>Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application 3. Declaration 4. Assignment and Assignment transmittal <p>5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT</th> <th></th> <th>MOST CLAIMS PAID FOR</th> <th>NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th>RATE (\$)</th> <th>FEE (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>18.00</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>84.00</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED</td> <td colspan="4"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">If applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.</td> <td>SMALL ENTITY</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6"></td> <td>TOTAL</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and the Assignment fee of \$40.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account Number 11-0600.</p> <p>The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for underpayment, or credit for overpayment, Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. <p>A duplicate of this sheet is attached.</p> <p>Date: November 13, 2001</p> <p> Robert L. Hails, Jr. Registration No. 39,702</p> <p>KENYON & KENYON 1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 220-4200 -- Telephone (202) 220-4201 -- Facsimile</p>					CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		MOST CLAIMS PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)	TOTAL CLAIMS		-		0	18.00	0.00	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-		0	84.00	0.00	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED												TOTAL	0.00	If applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY							TOTAL
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Filed: September 28, 2001
Examiner: Not assigned
Group Art 2183
For: DEFERRAL OF DEPENDENT LOADS UNTIL AFTER
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 29, 2001, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed October 29, 2001
- (2) Declaration executed by inventor

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment arising from this communication to that same account.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Hails, Jr." Below the signature, the name "Robert L. Hails, Jr." is printed in a standard font, followed by "Registration No. 39,702".

Date: November 13, 2001